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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

October 06, 1995

Mr. Jeff Pratt, Manager
Uncontrolled Sites Branch
Division of Waste Management
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Environmental Protection Cabinet
Frankfort Office Park
18 Reilly Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Deleting NPL Sites

Dear Mr. Pratt:

As we discussed during the summer, EPA desires to delete from the NPL those sites in Kentucky where all federal response actions have been completed. We feel that deletion of those sites will benefit the overall Superfund Program in several key areas including the following: the work that has been accomplished in Kentucky during the last ten years, or so, should be recognized; PRPs need to know that once they do work, or pay for work done by EPA or the State, that sites will be removed from the NPL; and perhaps most importantly, the communities around NPL sites where our work is completed need to have the negative stigma associated with being on the NPL removed. From my discussions with you and your management, it appears that Kentucky shares these beliefs and will support the effort to delete the appropriate sites.

The first step in this process is for EPA to consult with the State prior to developing the notice of intent to delete. (Please refer to the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Section 300.425(e), for details of the deletion process.) Listed below are the sites which we wish to obtain your consent to pursue the deletion process immediately.

1. A.L. Taylor
2. Caldwell Lace Leather
3. General Tire
4. Howe Valley
5. Lee's Lane
6. Newport Dump

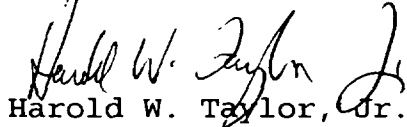
Please confirm Kentucky's position regarding these proposed deletions in writing to me. If possible, we would appreciate your response by October 23rd. Once we have your concurrence, we

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can proceed to drafting the notice of intent to delete.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss any of the issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 347-7791 extension 2068. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold W. Taylor, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Harold W. Taylor, Jr., Chief
Kentucky/Tennessee Remedial Section